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Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

It is reported that Bumer Anderson of Wakenda was drowned in the Missouri river Friday evening last near Ivy Burkhart's.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Hale gave a banquet at the Merchants hotel to members of the order and a few invited outsiders.

Ed. Stauffer, who was arrested at Norborne and taken to Carrollton last Friday on the charge of forging another man's name to a post-office money order, has been turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

The Sunday-schools of the two Methodist churches in Hale had a fine time Christmas eve. A ladder, gaily decorated and loaded with beautiful and useful presents, was set up at the M. E. church, and a chimney, similarly "fixed up," at the M. E. church, South.

Wm. Thomas, lumber merchant at Carrollton, Wakenda and Orrick, on Christmas eve presented each of his 13 employees with a new suit of clothes, and to the wife of each one he gave a silk dress pattern, the lot costing about \$225. And yet people say 13 is an unlucky number.

A difficulty occurred at Miami station last Friday evening, during which L. P. Wright was struck on the head with a piece of rock thrown by Wm. McCart, who was arrested by Sheriff Lewis. However, Wright's injury proved to be not serious, and he will not prosecute McCart, having ascertained that Mac didn't throw at him, but at "another feller."

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sallie Weisenbach of Tina caused the arrest of Peter Parsley on the charge of assault and battery. It seems that Peter occupied Sallie's house, and she went there and raised a racket about the rent. Peter had one child on his lap and was rocking another in the cradle. Sallie became angry and made for Peter with the poker, whereupon he dropped the baby and worsted Sallie in no time. The case was tried by a jury, who said "not guilty."

Mrs. Mary E. Carter died at her home near Mandeville last Sunday morning of cancer in the stomach, aged 57 years. She was buried Monday afternoon, and, at her own request, no funeral services were held. Mrs. Carter's case was a peculiar one. Several physicians attended her during her three months' illness, but none of them could diagnose the disease with certainty—all vaguely calling it "stomach trouble." Dr. Jones of Mandeville was at her bedside when she died, and says her heart did not cease beating for more than five minutes after her breathing had entirely stopped.

MARRIAGES.

Geo. F. Ballew and Miss Emma Audsley.

Wm. B. Mars and Miss Missouri Jenkins.

Harvey Hoffman and Miss Daisy Holloway.

Jack Welshon and Miss Nannie Etzel of Carrollton.

Paul D. Crouch of Kansas City and Miss Nancy Bracken of Carrollton.

Will C. Johnson and Miss Rodella Minnis of Hill township—a runaway match.

MACON.

Benjamin White, a prominent citizen of Macon, died on the 26th ult., aged 61 years.

The State Colored Teachers' association began its annual session at Macon last Tuesday. The association adjourned Thursday evening.

Rev. E. H. Truax, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived in Macon with his family last Wednesday and occupied his pulpit Sunday. Mr. Truax is from Lebanon, Tenn.

Mrs. Mathilde Heilbach died at the Lutheran parsonage in Macon on Wednesday night of last week at the

ripe age of 87 years. She was the mother of Rev. H. Grupe, Lutheran pastor at Macon.

The motion for a new trial of Zealous Grugin was overruled in the circuit court at Macon last Friday, and the defendant sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. A motion for a stay of execution was then made, decision on which is still pending. Grugin's crime was the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Hadley, in May, 1896.

Frank Brazzle, an ex-convict and a tough colored citizen generally, was at a dance in Macon Christmas night and got into a desperate fight with his brother, Grant Brazzle, whom he nearly killed by cutting his throat. His mother attempted to separate them, and was badly injured by the brute. He is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

MARRIAGES.

The young folks have been improving the holiday season in the pleasant way possible, as the following list of "happy events" shows very plainly:

Willie Cook and Miss Ella Tate of Elmer.

W. S. Thomas and Miss Maggie Wilson of LaPlata.

V. B. Cufey and Miss Jennie B. Dodson of Bevier.

Lewie Danner and Miss Nora Zimmerman of Kellogg.

James McGregor and Miss Giddie Calhoun of Liberty.

Wm. S. Wright and Miss Della Bonhonn of Woodville.

Claude Linns and Miss Nettie E. Burge of Bloomington.

J. S. Hackett and Miss Hattie E. Conklin of Eagle township.

B. C. Hodgen of Ten Mile and Miss Elizabeth Miller of Clarence.

Hardy McNeely of Love Lake and Miss Ada Turley of LaPlata.

Harry Brumagen of Montrose and Miss Bertha L. Scott of Excello.

Rolla Wells of Clark county and Miss Janie Buchanan of Macon.

E. B. Magill of Shelby and Miss Maud Reader of New Cambria.

Leonard F. Poolman of Macon and Miss Martha J. Holman of Adair county.

LINN.

The Marceline Mirror published an "art supplement" last week containing excellent portraits of all the city officers. They are good pictures, too.

Sandy Sanders, a well known negro of Brookfield, was arrested last week and sent to jail at Linneus on a 20-days sentence for stealing turkeys.

Brookfield has a new Democratic paper. The Missouri State Press, of which the first number appeared Dec. 29th. Geo. W. Bailey is editor and proprietor.

Marceline seems to be having quite a contest over the question: Shall the licensed saloon or the unlicensed drug stores supply the thirsty ones in that bailiwick with whiskey?

Bert Bement, editor of the Brookfield Daily Times, and Xilion DeGraw had a difference of opinion concerning a notice that had appeared in the paper concerning DeGraw, which resulted in Bement being badly used up.

The masquerade ball given by the Brookfield fire department Wednesday night of last week was largely attended and hugely enjoyed, 72 couples participating in the grand march, led by Dick Post and Mrs. Geo. O. Wilber.

Mrs. Mary E. Crosby, well and widely known at her home in Brookfield and vicinity, died last Friday, after suffering nearly ten months with carbuncles, aggravated a few days ago by an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Crosby was about 57 years of age.

There was a joint installation of Blue lodge and Eastern Star officers at Masonic hall in Brookfield, Tuesday evening of last week. Masons, with their wives and daughters to the number of 150, witnessed the ceremonies and partook of a splendid supper in an adjoining hall afterward.

On Friday, Dec. 24th, Ira Ogle and Ed. Riddle were chopping wood just north of Browning. They had cut down a hickory tree, and were engaged on a walnut tree which came down sooner than expected, and young Ogle

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was knocked down, his head being caught between the two logs and badly crushed. He died in about three hours. Ogle was the only son of a widowed mother.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24th John Austin and wife of Bucklin were awakened by cries from their 17-year-old daughter, Annie, who was suffering from severe pains in her head. A physician was called, and did all in his power to relieve her, but in vain, and she died that afternoon after suffering fifteen hours. The cause of her death is said to have been hemorrhage of the brain. She had attended school the day before, and retired at night apparently in her usual health. She was buried in the old Bucklin cemetery, her funeral being largely attended.

MARRIAGES.

J. Barnett and Mrs. Sarah Reed of Brookfield.

Lee Clark and Miss Mary Ficklin of Brookfield.

James Eckert and Miss Cora Shepherd of Brookfield.

James Clark and Miss Belle Laiscelle of Brookfield.

Wm. P. Conger and Miss Lillie Jones of Brookfield.

Gibson Wright of Brookfield and Miss Ida A. Taylor of Marceline.

HOWARD.

One hundred and eighty-seven couples were joined for better or for worse in Howard county during the year 1897.

"Pet" Morrison of Fayette mourns the death of "Old Fox," a highly prized saddle horse, who died at the age of 24 years.

Chas. W. Jones, a son of Spottswood Jones of Fayette, died of consumption at the residence of his parents on the morning of December 28th, aged 37 years.

It is so seldom that a book agent is ever "done up" that we note that one of these invincibles fell into the hands of three Fayette negroes and had a frightful gash cut across his face entirely through the cheek. As his tongue, however, was not injured, he is able to talk, which, after all, is really the worst trouble with a book agent.

The Fayette Democrat-Leader says that as W. H. Collins was coming to town his horse slipped and fell with him, and as he attempted to mount the horse began to run. Mr. Collins was unable to get into the saddle, and his foot hung in the stirrup, and he was dragged over the rough road quite a distance before the horse was stopped. Fortunately, he escaped with slight bruises.

A few days ago a certain Armstrong young fellow, according to the Herald, went to a certain local minister and asked him what he would charge to marry a couple. The minister told him he made no charges but usually received a fee of \$5 or more, never less than that amount. The youthful swain tried to jaw the preacher down, by a string of convincing arguments, and finally the preacher told him to come on with his intended and he would tie the knot and that there would be no trouble about the fee, as he could settle with corn, wood, bacon, pumpkins or anything he pleased. The minister married the couple the next day.

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe people are hoping that Uncle Sam will erect a post-office building there.

Kasgard's orchestra gave a successful ball in Armory hall, Chillicothe, on Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Gus Bain, formerly of Chillicothe, but who had recently removed to Trenton, died there on Christmas day.

Pupils of the Chillicothe high school played the court scene in the "Merchant of Venice" on Friday before Christmas, and did it well, too.

The cake-walk given at the City hall in Chillicothe on Tuesday night of last week, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, was largely attended and the financial result was quite satisfactory to the church people. The big cake was awarded to Wm. and Nellie Jones.

Miss Edna Whitney of Chillicothe, known to fame as "Labor's Queen," and now appearing at the Eden Musee in St. Joseph, Mo., will shortly go upon the stage as a concert singer. When not engaged in warbling Miss Whitney will pose as the feminine champion of labor and make labor speeches.

A bicycle stolen from Paul Holthaus, a Chillicothe baker, four months ago, was accidentally discovered in a barn on a farm a mile and a half from that city on Thursday of last week. Mr. Holthaus, who now lives in Trenton, had long ago given up all hopes of recovering his wheel.

All but one of the Chillicothe churches had Christmas exercises and presents for the children. At the Baptist church was a large windmill continually running and dropping presents for the little folks, while Santa Claus and his secretary called their names and a swarm of "Brownies" carried the gifts to their owners.

The Christmas services at Zion Baptist church (colored) in Chillicothe were enlivened by an accidental shooting. Hawley Hillman, a juvenile dakey, had taken a revolver with him to the church, probably intending to have some fun with the boys while awaiting the distribution of the presents from the Christmas tree. He playfully snapped the weapon several times at Fred Dixon, but it failed to "go off." Subsequently he turned it on Wm. Rector, col., a boy of about his own age, and pulled the trigger. This time the pistol went off with a report like that of a young cannon, sending the bullet with which it was loaded straight into young Rector's face, breaking a cheek-bone and frightening him out of several years' growth. For a few minutes confusion reigned in the congregation, and the yells of the injured boy helped it not a bit. He was taken home and a physician called, who extracted the ball and pronounced the injury severe, but not dangerous. As for the Hillman boy, it is to be hoped that he received the thrashing he so richly deserved.

MARRIAGES.

Wm. Watson and Miss Alice A. Wood of Chillicothe.

Wm. T. Kent and Miss Mary E. Bradford of Chillicothe.

Charles H. Conklin and Miss Anna May White of Chillicothe.

Sherman T. Creech and Miss Maggie Lura Searcy of Chillicothe.

Thos. A. Whitten of Howard county and Miss Alice R. Ballew of Chillicothe.

RANDOLPH.

Randolph county Populists held a meeting in the circuit court room at Moberly last week.

Jerry Hogan, who attempted to commit suicide at his home just west of Moberly, has become violently insane, and will be sent to the asylum.

The inmates at the county poor farm had a Christmas tree, and each one of the 37 unfortunates received from one to half a dozen presents, mostly contributed by citizens of the neighborhood.

Burglars broke open the front door of Evans' grocery store near the depot in Huntsville and helped themselves to such things as they wanted, including a little cash. The job was done at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, and the rascals were bold enough to light a lamp in the store.

W. H. Wheeler of Moberly has for two or three months been gradually losing control of his mental faculties, and was last week sent to the asylum at Fulton for treatment. The unfortunate young man talks rationally enough except at intervals, when he

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."

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SAPOLIO

imagines some one is trying to "do" him out of a large sum of money.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Moberly they had a rather novel way of distributing the Christmas gifts to the children. A ship was seen sailing over the sea; it anchored near a light-house and old Santa Claus landed. From a favorable place on the light-house he began to fish, and as fast as he hauled the fish out they were handed to the waiting little folks. Every fish was stuffed with candy and nuts.

A disgraceful row occurred at Providence church, four miles south of Huntsville, Friday night last while the Christmas entertainment was in progress. It seems that a number of young men of the neighborhood had been in Huntsville and filled up with bad whiskey and then went to the entertainment at Providence. There their conduct was such as to create a general uproar. A number of warrants were issued on Monday and the festive gentlemen will be prosecuted.

MARRIAGES.

Edward Miller and Miss Emma Schults of Moberly.

C. L. Day of St. Louis and Miss Delia Guile of Moberly.

August Meyers of Pattonsburg and Miss Carrie Sackett of Moberly.

W. H. Horton of Randolph Springs and Miss Marjorie Haynes of Moberly.

Prof. J. T. Pritchett of Central Female college, Lexington, Mo., and Miss Maude Penn of Moberly.

SALINE.

Slater is getting very shy on water, and the contractors are drilling day and night on the public well.

The big pond east of Slater is almost dry, and the railroad company will soon run a water train from Cambridge.

M. C. Chappee of Marshall had a family reunion on Christmas day when 17 children and grandchildren gathered around the dinner-table.

The county court has ordered that a reward of \$250 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Miss Mattingly on the 9th of last September in the town of Miami.

The dramatic entertainment at the Mt. Leonard Catholic church on the 27th ult. was an excellent affair and very largely attended. A richly decorated Christmas tree made it interesting to the little folks.

Died, at her home near New Frankfurt, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Frances McGuire, aged about 65 years. She was an old resident of Saline county, and much loved and revered by all who knew her. She leaves a large family of children.

Joseph Cunningham died on Monday of last week of a paralytic stroke. He was over 80 years old, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the country. He resided near Wanamaker, and leaves a wife and a large family of children there.

Mrs. N. C. Goodloe of Napton received a box of fruit and vegetables from her daughter who resides at Oneco, Fla. The box arrived on Christmas day, and contained oranges, grapes, guavas, beans, cucumbers, lettuce and radishes, all freshly picked from trees, vines and the garden.

On Friday before Christmas the pupils in the public schools of Slater brought to the school rooms liberal donations of all sorts of useful things as gifts for the poor in that town. Seven or eight families were thus relieved, and the day doubtless looked brighter to them when viewed from behind full stomachs. These pupils set an example worthy of imitation.

MARRIAGES.

C. L. Tedford and Miss Lutie Scott of Hardeman.

Charles Hutton and Miss Minnie Officer of Marshall.

Louis Metcalf and Miss Eugenie Gausman of Slater.

James W. Jones and Miss Anna Etta Jones both of Slater.

George Whittleton of Shackelford and Miss Beulah Martin of Marshall.

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When a sinner turns saint he is apt to overdo it.

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